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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 2	Colombia	Mobile.....	17	0	0
5	Alfred Dumois	Charleston	16	0	0
6	Rosina	New Orleans	31	0	0
8	Harald	Mobile.....	16	0	0
8	Viator	New Orleans	17	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Inspection of vessels—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, May 23:

Week ended May 18, 1907. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Tuscarora*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 70. The usual precautions were taken—holds steamed, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

There has been no decline in plague mortality in India. The returns for the week ended May 11 show a total of 82,000 deaths, of which 60,000 occurred in the Punjab, 17,000 in the United Provinces, and 2,000 in Bengal.

Week ended May 11, 1907. Fifty-five deaths from cholera, 44 from smallpox, and 294 from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week, 2,511 cases and 2,415 deaths from plague.

In India during the week ended May 4, 1907, 89,777 cases, 77,776 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in the vicinity of Naples.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, June 3:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended June 1, 1907.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 26	Hamburg.....	New York	999	190	1,250
26	Nord America	do	1,131	90	1,150
28	Washington	do	665	70	980
29	Pannonia	do			
30	Italia	do	1,036	120	1,100
31	Florida	do	1,502	120	1,480
31	Königin Luise.....	do	1,546	190	1,350
June 1	Cretic	do	1,753	260	1,980
	Total		8,632	1,040	9,290

PALERMO.

May 31	Italia	New York	418	626	88
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 26	Hamburg.....	18	1	15	.....	12	46
26	Nord America.....	18	1	6	.....	6	31
28	Washington.....	17	2	2	1	9	31
29	Pannonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Italia.....	14	3	19	1	10	47
31	Florida.....	24	8	18	1	13	64
31	Königin Luise.....	33	1	22	.....	16	72
June 1	Cretic.....	35	2	17	12	66
	Total.....	159	18	99	3	78	357

PALERMO.

May 31	Italia.....	17	34	5	56
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Smallpox in the vicinity of Naples.

At Torre Annunziata no case of smallpox has been reported since May 20, 1907. The commissioner of public health ceased his duties on May 30, the epidemic being considered ended.

At Bosco Tre-Case a very light case of smallpox occurred late in April. The family in which it occurred concealed the case, to prevent the patient being sent to the lazzaretto. On May 21 two members of the family fell seriously ill, and a doctor had to be called, who reported the disease as smallpox on May 28. Another case occurred on the same day. One case terminated fatally June 2, and the other cases were sent to the lazzaretto. Severe sanitary measures have been taken.

At Poggiomarino one case of smallpox was reported June 1.

Smallpox.—Week ended June 6, 1907. Cases: Ventimiglia (Porto Maurizio) 5; Genoa, 2; Seriate, 4; Bergamo, 3; Clusone (Bergamo), 3; Tregnago (Verona), 1; Ancona, 2; Prato (Florence), 1; Magliano, Dei Marti (Aquila), 1; Genzano, 2; Sant' Arcangelo, 1; Roton Della, 2; Montemilone (Potenza), 1; Benestare, 3; Bovalino (Reggio Calabria), 1; Favignana (Trapani), 2.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation to destroy vermin—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, May 29:

During the week ended May 27, 1907, bills of health were issued to 10 vessels, having an aggregate personnel on board of 389 saloon and 1,113 steerage passengers, and 2,668 crew. Of the passengers, 2 were bound to San Francisco via Honolulu, 2 to New York, 2 to Seattle, and 3 to Manila via ports. Bills were granted to the U. S. steamships *West Virginia* and *Colorado* upon statement of the fleet surgeon.

The holds, forecastles, etc., of 2 vessels were fumigated for the purpose of destroying vermin.

One case of plague in Yokohama, 1 at Saseho, and additional cases at Osaka were reported during the week. One case of smallpox in Yokohama with additional cases at Nagoya and Osaka are reported.